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SOVIET NON-USE OF FORCE INITIATIVE --

USUN'S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE NEW SOVIET ITEM ON "WORLD TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" AND THE DRAFT TREATY SUBMITTED IS STRONGLY NEGATIVE. DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH INDICATED THEY VIEW IT IN THE SAME LIGHT. INITIAL REACTION OF FRENCH ACTING DEPUTY PERMREP WAS THAT TREATY ON ITS FACE IS UNOBJECTIONABLE, BUT SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH DELOFFS SUGGESTS THEY NOW SEE INHERENT DANGERS IN SOVIET TREATY APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4006)

SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON DISARMAMENT --

USSR INTRODUCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROMYKO'S GA STATEMENT A "MEMORANDUM OF THE SOVIET UNION ON QUESTIONS OF ENDING THE ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT," TO BE CIRCULATED AS GA DOCUMENT, WHICH PARALLELS IN ESSENTIAL RESPECTS DISARMAMENT PORTION OF GROMYKO'S ADDRESS, WITH MORE DETAIL ON SOME ISSUES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4005)

COMMITTEE 6 CHAIRMANSHIP --

WEOS DECIDED TO ASK CHAIRMAN OF COMITE 6 TO DEFER ELECTION OF ONE VICE-CHAIRMAN UNTIL THE OFFICERS OF COMITE 3 HAVE BEEN ELECTED. GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS IT IS NOT IN GROUP'S INTEREST TO HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF SAME REGION ON BUREAU, ESPECIALLY IN SITUATION WHERE WEST IS UNREPRESENTED. LAUTERPACHT (AUSTRALIA) THEN AGREED TO BE WEO CANDIDATE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4000)

ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP --

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ECOSOC MEETING FOR THE SELECTION OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP MEMBERS IS RESCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 30. THERE EXISTS A DEARTH OF NON-WEO CANDIDATES AND AS A RESULT THERE IS A GENERAL MOVE PUSHED BY SOVIET BLOC TO LIMIT MEMBERSHIP TO THE 18 CALLED FOR ORIGINALLY. THIS POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE NINE WEO CANDIDATES. END RESULT COULD BE AN ELECTION RATHER THAN AN AGREED SLATE OF CANDIDATES. USUN AND SOME OTHER WEO'S WANT TO INCLUDE ALL PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES INVOLVED

IN SUBJECT MATTER, BUT SOME MEMBERS DO NOT ACCEPT THE POSITION, OSTENSIBLY TO AVOID SETTING A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND FEAR OF ENDANGERING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF WORKING GROUP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3995)

EC-9 ATTITUDE TOWARD ZIONISM/RACISM AND DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --

IN DISCUSSION WITH UK AND NETHERLANDS DELS ON EC-9 ATTITUDES TOWARD THE ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE, THE DUTCH REFLECTED CONTINUED STRONG OPPOSITION TO PARTICIPATION AS LONG AS THE ZIONISM/RACISM LINK IS NOT BROKEN. THE UK ALSO MAINTAINS FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE DECADE IN ITS CURRENT FORM BUT DIFFERS OVER WHAT TYPE OF LANGUAGE OR ACTION WOULD CONSTITUTE A BREAK IN THE LINK BETWEEN THE ZIONISM/RACISM EQUATION AND THE DECADE. THE UK IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT A QUIET BURIAL RATHER THAN EXPLICIT LANGUAGE EXCLUDING RESOLUTION 3379 FROM THE DECADE. FRG AND BELGIUM ALSO HAVE A SOFTER POSITION AND FRANCE AND ITALY ARE REPORTEDLY THE FIRST LIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3999)

FRENCH-US PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS --

FRENCH-US CONSULTATIONS SHOWED BASIC AGREEMENT ON MOST MAJOR GA ISSUES AND DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT, INCLUDING ON SOME ITEMS WHERE THERE IS DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS. FRENCH POSITION REMAINS SOFTER THAN US ON QUESTIONS SUCH AS VIETNAM ADMISSION, ACCRA CONFERENCE ON DECADE AGAINST RACISM, AND PLO PARTICIPATION IN GA PLENARY, AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT FRG INITIATIVE ON HOSTAGES. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UN BUDGETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AND POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND

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EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING GA CONFRONTATIONS. US AND FRENCH BOTH MADE SPECIAL NOTE OF THEIR IMPROVED CONSULTATIONS OVER PAST YEAR, AND AGREED THIS IS USEFUL AND SHOULD CONTINUE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3997)

UN PROGRAM BUDGET --

FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR CALLED ON SYG WALDHEIM TO MAKE HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEMARCHE ON UN PROGRAM BUDGET, AND THE SYG'S REACTION WAS SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN GOV SCRANTON. WALDHEIM HAD ALSO COMMENTED, FRG MISOFF ADVISED, THAT HE NOW EXPECTED UK AND FRANCE TO FOLLOW SUIT SINCE HE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED JAPAN AND US ON SAME SUBJECT. WALDHEIM SAID HE IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A PERSONNEL FREEZE IN 1977 IF HE IS REELECTED AND PROMISED TO MAKE AN EFFORT AT RESTRUCTURING

HIS PROGRAM BUDGET REQUEST FOR NEXT BIENNIUM. HE COUNTERED VON WECHMAR'S CALL FOR BUDGET RESTRAINT WITH A LISTING OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN DEMAND FOR INCREASED FUNDS AND WHICH WERE SUPPORTED BY WESTERN MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3991)

INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES "BOAT CASES" --

UNHCR NEW YORK REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DAYAL AND DEPUTY PERKINS ADVISED MISOFF THAT THEY HAD BEEN APPRISED OF THE SYG'S INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM OF THE INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES "BOAT CASES." UNHCR ASSUMED THEY WERE LEAD AGENCY IN PURSUING MATTER ON SYG'S BEHALF ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY SYG'S STAFF OR SYG HIMSELF WOULD ALSO FOLLOW UP. ACCORDING TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES, SOME 2,250 VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN ASSISTED BY UNHCR, OF WHICH SOMETHING OVER 500 HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY OR QUASI-PERMANENTLY RESETTLED. SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PROVIDED TEMPORARY ASYLUM INCLUDE: BRUNEI, HONG KONG, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3998)
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